

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Color developing compositions for photoprocessing of color photographic materials are stabilized by the presence of an organic antioxidant and a stabilizing compounds having the following Structure (I):



wherein R₁ and R₂ are independently hydrogen or a monovalent aliphatic, heterocyclic, or aromatic group, or R₁ and R₂ are taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached to form a substituted or unsubstituted 5- to 6-membered heterocyclic ring, m is 0 or 1 such that when m is 0, L is an alkyl or aryl group and when m is 1, L is an alkylene or arylene linking group, M⁺ is a suitable cation to provide a salt, and n is 1, 2, or 3.